US Dollar value of Gross Domestic Product in the industrial sector of top ten developing countries as well as of India during 1988, 1989 and 1990 the latest years for which the information is available, is enclosed.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Countries | Per Capita GDP in Industry | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1990 | 1989 | 1988 |
| | | (In Us $ Terms) | | |
| 1. | Oman | 3850.0 | 4106.7 | 2503.2 |
| 2. | Republic of Korea | 2485.5 | 2198.8 | 1753.9 |
| 3. | Saudi Arabia | 2443.0 | 2527.8 | 2230.5 |
| 4. | Gabon | 2102.5 | 1469.8 | 1539.3 |
| 5. | Trinidad and Tobago | 1900.0 | 1324.6 | 1136.7 |
| 6. | Yugoslavia | 1660.0 | 1271.7 | 1281.3 |
| 7. | Czechoslovakia | 1585.5 | 1844.1 | N.A. |
| 8. | Greece | 1547.8 | 1157.4 | 1186.1 |
| 9. | Venezuela | 1225.1 | 1050.1 | 1220.7 |
| 10. | Botswana | 1183.8 | 1187.5 | 889.2 |
| 11. | India | 86.9 | 81.9 | 87.5 |

Source: "World Development Report" 1992, 1991, 1990.

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

Note: World Development Report (1992) includes 101 low income and middle income countries with per capita Gorss National Product in the range of $ 610 or less than and more than $ 610 but less than $ 7620 in 1990 respectively, in the category of developing countries. The above list contains the top 10 countries on the basis of highest per capita GDP in industry.

**Functioning of M/s. Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadar and Nagar Haveli Limited**

3679. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the functions activities, assignments of M/s. Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadar and Nagar Haveli Limited, promoted by Government for the development of Union Territories;

(b) whatever the Corporation started functioning in its various fields, if so, what are the details thereof; category-wise; and

(c) what incentives, subsidiaries, facilities, the Central Government offer to the entrepreneurs for promotion and setting up of Industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Sickness in Small Scale Sector**

3680. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing industrial sickness in the Small Scale Sector;

(b) if so, the details of industrial sickness in Small Scale Sector by broad indicators—State-wise including the financial investment rendered idle due to closure of the units; and

(c) what fresh initiatives are proposed to tackle the problem of sick units in Small Scale Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the latest RBI data, State-wise details of industrial sickness in Small Scale Sector as at the end of March, 1991 alongwith the outstanding bank credit in respect of these units are indicated at

Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 60] The financial investment rendered idle due to closure of the units is not available

(c) The report submitted by RBI Committee recently to review, *inter-alia*, rehabilitation of sick small scale industrial units is being examined.

**MUL bid to pass on losses**

3681. SHRI MATANG SING: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Economic Times dated 25th November, 1992 under the caption "Vendors upset over Maruti Udyog's bid to pass on losses";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Maruti Udyog Limited is not endeavouring to pass any losses to its vendors.

**New appointments on the Board of Directors of the Scooters India Limited**

3682. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the composition of the Board of Directors of Scooters India Limited is proposed to be changed;

(b) whether the company has been making steady progress and increasing its production values for sometimes past;

(c) whether the internal candidates responsible for such spectacular performance are not being encouraged for Board level position; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The proposal for filling up the post of full-time Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Scooters India Ltd. is under consideration of the Government. In terms of production, the Company's production has been improving but the losses are also increasing as will be seen from the following figures:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | Apr.-Nov 1991 | Apr Nov. 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Value of production | 1285 | 2693 | 1444 | 1524 |
| Net loss | 4825 | 5280 | 3556 | 4174 |

**Permission to PSU to Invest in Foreign Banks**

3683. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has issued a secret circular to their Departments and Public Sector Units on 9th January, stating that the latter were no longer obliged to invest this money only in Public Sector Banks and that they could invest it even in foreign banks; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) On 3rd January 1992, a general circular was issued reviewing the extent policy of the Government on banking arrangement of central Government enterprises which states that Central PSEs now can